

FROM THE SWITCH LEVER TO THE HEAD OF A RAILROAD.



W. H. Newman, New York Central's New President, Had a Long and Rapid Rise.

"A man's lifework comes to him like his religion—by accident. But it is the man alone that can carve out his own destiny. If one's father is a baker he is apt to make bread. From sire to son is the general rule. But as for the railroad business—well, my advice to young men contemplating entering it is don't. The roadbed is rough, and for a long stretch of weary way the rails are laid without rest. There are dark tunnels and many washouts, and there are more flag stations than central depots."

Thus spoke William H. Newman, who had just assumed his official duties as President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, to a reporter of the Evening World. From a switchman he has worked his way up to the foremost position in the United States. As he himself expressed it he had just put on his new harness and had not yet got his buckles fastened. But the harness fits him. He leaned forward in the chair at his new desk with the air of a man who is not at all worried at the job before him.

He arrived in New York only yesterday from Cleveland, but he began his office hours at once. From 9 o'clock in the morning till 11 P. M. he goes through his work with the regularity of the planetary system. At 1 he goes out for luncheon, and remains till 3, and from that hour till 5:30 P. M. he keeps steadily at his task. He believes in being his own general manager, so as to keep in touch with every little detail of the great system over which he has charge. That means work.

Although Mr. Newman smilingly designates himself as "a new hand," he is familiar with every rail on the New York Central. He learned all this while President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. He was as cool as if sitting at his old desk in Cleveland.

The new President is a big man. In his general characteristics he resembles at first glance J. Pierpont Morgan. He is tall, with several inches and somewhat broader across the shoulders. He has a large head. His hair is heavy and of a dark gray color. Add to this a

strong, rather florid face, with a full gray mustache and you have a fairly good picture of the new President.

On the first day at the office in the Grand Central Station he was dressed in a tweed pepper-and-salt suit. He wore a broad high collar with the points well turned down, surmounted with a long black-and-white tie. Mr. Newman is careful in his dress.

If there is one thing he dislikes it is newspaper notoriety. "I have not had a picture of myself taken in thirty years," said he. "I am willing to give the newspapers or anything about the railroad that is interesting to the public, but please keep me out of it."

In the present instance Mr. Newman's case is the exception. He was sketched by the Evening World artist as he sat at his desk.

"The chances of a switchman rising to the position of President of a railroad are as good to-day as they ever were," continued Mr. Newman. "It is simply a question of perseverance, hard work and attention to duty. Of course there must be the opportunity, but the young man must grasp the opportunity when it comes to him. The railroad business is a hard one to follow. It would not advise any young man to go into it."

"In my own case I was thrown into it by force of circumstances. I was born in Virginia and spent my early life in the South. The war was made necessary for me to do something—anything. I accepted the first thing that offered. But that is of no moment. I believe that circumstances block out the way for us."

"Of course, my task here will not be entirely new to me. As President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern I have become more or less familiar with the workings of the New York Central. You may say that my only policy is to make this the best organized and best working railway that I can."

"The railroad business of the United States has evolved into a mighty science. It is not a mere handling of freight and passenger cars. Now must be made like the changes on a chessboard. Not only must a railroad president know his own line—each rail and side switch, almost, I was going to say, each section—but he must know the general conditions of the competing lines. He must know what road is likely to cut into him here and what road is likely to cross his business there. He must know the markets. He must have the fluctuations of the stocks at his finger tips. In a word, he must be an encyclopedia, a compendium of business knowledge and a gazetteer of railway and steamship lines."

"It is work, work, work. Unless a young man has pluck; unless he has indomitable energy; unless he has the strength of a Hercules, I say when he talks to me about the railroad business as a life avocation—'Don't.'"

Mr. Newman will doubtless be the last President of the Lake Shore Railroad.

CAREER OF THE NEW HEAD OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

1847—Born at Prince William County, Virginia.
1869—Switchman and telegraph operator.
1872—Station agent, Texas and Pacific.
1873—General freight agent, Texas and Pacific.
1883—Traffic manager, Southwestern System.
1886—Traffic manager, Missouri Pacific.
1887—Third Vice-President, Missouri Pacific.
1889—Third Vice-President, Chicago and Northwestern.
1894—President, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.
1901—President, New York Central and Hudson River.

HUBBY HAD A STRENUOUS TIME

Wife Is Accused of Using a Flatiron and Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Catherine Mulgrave, thirty-two years old, of No. 113 East One Hundred and Tenth street, is locked up in the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station charged with threatening carbolic acid at her husband, Edward Mulgrave, and hitting him on the head with a flatiron.

The husband told the police that he came home about 10 o'clock and as he

entered the house he stopped for a moment to converse with the janitress, Mrs. Miller, and his wife saw him and became jealous.

He went on to his room and fell asleep on a sofa. He was awakened a few minutes later by a burning sensation at the back of his neck. He called to his wife, and her reply was a blow on the head with a flatiron.

He then ran from the house to the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station, where he was taken to the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station.

Mrs. Mulgrave admitted that she had put the acid on her husband and also had hit him with the iron.

MRS. DALY NOT A CATHOLIC.

Widow of Copper King Says Daughters Were Also Episcopalian.

Friends of the late Marcus Daly, who remembered him as a devout member of the Catholic Church, were surprised at the fact that his daughter, Miss Mary Daly, was married to James W. Gerard by Bishop Potter. Mrs. Daly explained today that though Mr. Daly was a Catholic, she was an Episcopalian as were all her children. Mr. Daly having been her father, she raised the children in her own faith.

HE COMETH NOT, SHE SAID.

Bride Was Waiting, but East Islip Bridgroom Failed to Appear.

No explanation has been received by Miss Aggie Ryan, a rich heiress, of East Islip, L. I., of George Dow's failure to appear and marry her yesterday. The bride was ready and the guests gathered for the wedding, but Dow did not come. He formerly belonged to East Islip, but is now in Boston.

Bridgroom, 84; Bride, 70;
SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., June 6.—John Eckels, aged eighty-four, has married Mrs. Reinhardt, aged seventy-six.

IDENTIFIED BY LATCH-KEY.

John Metz, Drowned in California, Will Be Buried Here.

John Metz, who went to California last December from this city, disappeared shortly afterward from his rooming place in San Francisco. After his disappearance a body was found in the bay near Oakland. The only effects on the body were a latch-key and a torn lighter-head of "The Foresters of America." The body was buried without identification.

Metz's relatives, hearing nothing from him, caused an investigation to be made through a lodge of the Foresters of America.

Most of the prominent Italian-Americans of this city are celebrating to-day at Broomer's Park, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Willis avenue. The occasion is the annual festival of the Societa Fratellanza Militaire Stato Maggiore, of which a number of well-known men are members. Among the notables at the picnic to-day are Corrado Zucora, Dr. M. Luzzatti, C. Badalupo and C. D. Franco.

HURT IN FROLIC AND DIED.

John Gurley Pushed Umbrella Perils Into His Nose.

John T. Gurley, thirty-five years old, who lived at No. 216 West Fifty-ninth street, died at the Presbyterian Hospital to-day from a peculiar injury received some time ago.

While in a frolic with friends, he pushed the ferrule of an umbrella handle into his nose and injured the membrane. Inflammation that followed caused his death.

World Wants give thousands something to do.

FALL KILLS SCHOOLBOY.

John Mitchell Fell from Flight of Stairs and Fractured Skull.

John Mitchell, ten years old, died this morning in the New York Hospital from a fractured skull. He lived with his parents at No. 533 West Thirty-second street.

While going downstairs three days ago in the schoolhouse at the corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street he fell and was picked up unconscious. He was sent to the hospital at once, where he died to-day.

Upholstery Specials

- 5-PIECE SLIP COVERS FOR 6.90
These are made of twilled Irish stripes or Belgian striped damask, with shrunk binding, workmanship guaranteed; 20 yards of material allowed.
- 200 PAIRS OF TAPESTRY PORTIERES at about weaver's cost.
- These goods consist of Armures, Reps, Brocades and Orientals.
- Are strictly reversible, handsomely fringed, and there's not a pair worth less than \$5.00 to \$7.00. Bargain Friday your choice of the lot at, per pair, 3.85
- Bamboo Fire Screens, with hand-painted Japanese panels, in various colors; excellent \$1.50 values, at 79
- Snow Flake Curtains, with dainty colored cross stripes on light grounds; regular \$3.00 and \$2.10 qualities, at, per pair, \$1.90 and 1.45
- Couch Covers, of ribbed and brocade tapestry, strictly reversible; regularly worth \$4.00 each, Friday at 2.15
- Tapestry Squares, for pillow tops and chair seats, at about half price, or, each, 19
- Extension Rods, heavy brass tubes, 54-in. long, in three style ends:
- Double Rods; worth 49c. each, at 25
- Single Rods; worth 29c. each, at 15

WE CLEAN CURTAINS AND BLANKETS thoroughly and properly, and charge less for our work than others do. Note a few of our prices:

- Nottingham Curtains Cleaned at, per pair, 39
- Better Curtains Cleaned at, per pair, 59
- Blankets Cleaned at, per pair, 59
- (Third Floor, Front, 19th St. Side.)

China and Glassware.

- Dinner Set, 112 pieces, fine thin porcelain, richly decorated in natural colors, every piece gold traced, 7.50
- Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fine China, richly decorated, 12.50
- Tea Set, 56 pieces, thin porcelain, very richly decorated, special at 3.25
- 6-Piece Toilet or Cottage Set, richly decorated, full size 1.35
- 9-Piece Toilet Set, richly decorated, full size, 1.95
- 10-Piece Toilet Set, new shapes, richly decorated, all gold stippled, 2.75
- 12-Piece Toilet Set, richly decorated and gold stippled, 4.50
- Water Tumblers, of fine crystal glass, per dozen, 21
- Water Tumblers of thin blown glass, best quality, per dozen, 35
- (Basement.)

Travellers' Trunks.

- Canvas Covered Travelling Trunks, extra heavy hardwood slats, wrapped and protected by malleable iron corners and clamps, valve and body clamps, all brass plated, Excelsior lock No. 4, and bolts, sheet iron bottom, 3 cleats, 10-inch strap, hinges, stitched leather handles, 2 extra heavy straps, deep set-up tray, with hat and packing compartments, cloth lined throughout. Sizes and prices as follows:
- | 28-inch | 30-inch | 32-inch | 34-inch |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3.75 | 4.25 | 4.75 | 5.25 |
| 36-inch | 38-inch | 40-inch | |
| 5.75 | 6.50 | 7.00 | |
- (Second Floor, Rear.)

Wash Goods Remnants.

- More than 10,000 Wash Goods Remnants, resulting from recent heavy sales, will be placed on sale Bargain Friday at these greatly reduced prices:
- 12½c., 16c. and 25c. per yard Remnants of Fine Dimities, at 6½
- 12½c. to 19c. per yard Remnants of Batiste, at 6½
- 12½c. to 19c. per yard Remnants of Gingham and Madras Cloths, at 8
- 12½c. per yard Remnants of Crinkled Seersuckers, at 8
- 25c. per yard Remnants of Colored Piques, at 10
- 15c. to 19c. per yard Remnants of Satteens or Foulards, at 6½
- 8c. to 10c. per yard Remnants of Lawns or Dimities, at 3
- (Main Floor, Centre.)

White Goods.

- Three special Bargain Friday Offerings in short lengths:
- Checked Nainsook and Fancy White Goods, regularly worth up to 12½c. a yard, Friday at 5
- Plain India Linon or Victoria Lawns, regularly worth up to 12½c. a yd., at 6½
- White Persian Mull and Fine Batiste, regularly worth up to 25c. a yard, at 12½
- (On sale on special Bargain Tables, Main Floor.)

THE BIG STORE ACTIVITY ITSELF SIEGEL & COOPER SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 136 STS.

The Bargain Friday Sale.

There are several things beside theatre posters in which the pictures are a good deal better than the play—the average newspaper "Ad" is one of them. Day after day the columns of the daily press are filled—to use a polite word—with exaggerated statements, and then storekeepers wonder why advertising does not pay.

It pays us handsomely. We have yet to publish the first announcement that did not bring us a satisfactory return, and it's because the people know that when we speak, we speak the truth. Come here to-morrow—any Bargain Friday for that matter—and watch the crowds that fill every inch of the great building. Watch them buy, and then answer this question:

Had we not always and conscientiously fulfilled our promise to sell "better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money, than elsewhere," would such a response to a plain matter of fact "Bargain List" be within the scope of probability?

Women's Shirt Waists.

For Bargain Friday we will place on sale 10,000 Shirt Waists at astonishingly low prices.

- SAILOR COLLAR WAISTS, of good percale, in a variety of choicest colorings, plique stock and vest, at 39
- CHAMBRAY WAISTS, in ox and light blue, front of stitched narrow box plaits, turn-over laundered collar, at 69
- BLACK LAWN WAISTS, front completely tucked, stock collar and cuffs solidly tucked, back tucked, at 89
- NOVELTY LAWN WAISTS, of open-work material, in pink, light blue and white; with tucks between open work, stock collar and bishop sleeves, at 79
- WHITE LAWN WAISTS, with four rows of graduating embroidery, running from shoulder to bust, with tucked back and pearl buttons, at 49
- (Second Floor, Front.)

Women's White Undergarments.

- Women's Gowns, of good muslin, with tucked yoke, finished with lawn hemstitched ruffles, at 39
- Women's Gowns, of muslin and cambric, several styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, worth 75c. a piece; special closing price, only 49
- Women's Nainsook Gowns, tucked yoke, embroidery finish; special for Bargain Friday at 69
- Women's Muslin Underskirts, tucked umbrella ruffle, extra dust ruffle, at 35
- Women's Cambric Underskirts, with deep lawn hemstitched flounce and dust ruffle, at 69
- Women's Cambric Underskirts, of a superior quality, umbrella flounce of lawn, 3 rows of lace insertions and tucking, finished with lace-trimmed ruffle, at 1.19
- Women's Cambric Umbrella Drawers, with wide lawn tucked ruffle, at 28
- Women's Cambric Umbrella Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 69c., at 49
- Women's Nainsook Umbrella Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, finished with embroidery, at 59
- (Second Floor, Centre.)

Pure Foods.

- Fish: Fancy Long Branch Bluefish, lb., 7
- Selected Butterfish or Porgies, lb., 5
- Choice Boston Codfish Steaks, lb., 10
- Meat: Choice Porterhouse Steaks, cut from native cattle, lb., 18
- Lamb: Hindquarter choice Canada Spring Lamb, lb., 11
- Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, pkge., 10
- Pound Cake: Plain, Citron, Marble or Raisin, lb., 15
- Pineapple: Choice Havana Pineapple, ripe and luscious, 4 for 25
- Delicatessen: Pigs' Feet, cooked, split and spiced, lb., 6
- Figs: Delicious Smyrna Figs for eating or stewing, large Four Crown size, lb., 10
- Itasgood Soap, 2 cakes, 5
- Rice: Choice Filthead Rice, lb., 5
- Victor Oats: 2-lb. pkge., 5
- Coffee: Fancy Golden Santos, fresh roasted, lb., 14
- Imported Worcestershire Sauce, bot., 13
- Tea: Your choice of our Green, Black or Blended Teas, lb., 38
- Prunes: Choice thin skin meaty Santa Clara Prunes, 4 lbs., 25
- Armour's Deviled or Potted Ham and Tongue, halves, 7c., quarters, 4
- Salmon: Hume's "Karluk" brand Red Salmon, can, 12
- Sardines: La Tour's Imported Sardines, ½ can, 10
- Egg Plums or Green Gages: "Fairport" brand, large can, 10
- Crackers: Fancy sweet Crackers, lb., 7
- Bartlett Pears: Baltimore Standard, large 3-lb. can, 9
- Brookman's Chloride of Lime, 1-lb. sifting tin, 8
- (Fourth Floor.)

Window Screens and Screen Doors.

- Window Screens, a special lot Friday at, each, 10
- Window Screens—3 sizes, all hardwood frames, your choice Friday at 25
- Two larger sizes, also hardwood frames, special at, each, 30
- Screen Doors, three-quarter inch stock, made strong, your choice of 5 sizes to-morrow at, each, 69
- Screen Doors of natural wood, strongly mortised, in all desirable sizes, to-morrow at, each, 90
- Screen Doors, in natural finish, fancy designs, strongly put together, to-morrow at, each, 1.05
- (Basement.)

Dress Goods Remnants at Half and Less.

- Bargain Friday is Remnant Clearing Day at The Big Store. For to-morrow we offer hundreds of remnants of Challies, Golf Cloths, Broadcloths, Etamines, Serges, etc., etc., at just half-price.
- Also, 2,500 yards of Black and Colored Mohair Dress Canvases, 40 inches wide, 39c. value, at the greatly reduced clearance price of 15c. a yard.
- (Main Floor, Front, 19th St.)

Wines and Liquors.

- Celebrated Claret Club Ginger Ale, superior to imported, two glasses in each bot., doz., 1.15
- Double Stout, a fine tonic and good blood-maker, doz., 90
- Perfection Cocktails, all varieties, bot., 80
- Getrida Kummel, bot., 60
- Pepper Whiskey, gal., \$2.25; bot., 47
- Pepper Whiskey, 5 years old, gal., \$2.60; bot., 65
- Pepper Whiskey, 7 years old, gal., \$3.15; full qt. bot., 89
- Good California Claret, gal., 60
- California Port and Sherry, recommended by physicians for purity, gal., 1.05
- (Fourth Floor.)

Bargains in Cigars.

- Benefactor Cigars, box of 50, for 2.75
- Flor de Juliana Selectos, box of 50, for 2.45
- General Scott, Rothschilds, box of 50, for 1.85
- Childs and Crema Cigars, box of 50, for 1.70
- Lucke's Import Cigars, box of 50, for 1.45
- Daily Edition, Extras, box of 50, for 1.25
- Cuban Belle Cigar, box of 50, for 1.00
- Arab Londres, box of 50, for 60
- Mail Orders Filled.
- (Main Floor, Rear.)

The Hayes Dental Assn (Inc.)

Reliable dentistry at moderate prices. Only skilled specialists employed. All instruments thoroughly sterilized before each operation. Consultation free.

E. P. HAYES, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlor—Main Floor, Basement.

Boys' Summer Clothing.

- Boys' Washable Suits, 50 new, stylish designs, in natty shades of ducks, prettily trimmed and designed; ages 3 to 10; regular \$1.25 suits, Friday for 65
- Boys' Summer Flannel Blouse Suits, in shades of blue and Oxford mixed, well designed and made, with natty trimmings; ages 4 to 12; full \$2.50 value, Friday for 1.35
- Boys' Fine Summer Blouses, in sailor collar style, ages 3 to 8; in shirt collar style, ages 7 to 14; all made of fine chambrays, chevots, fancy piques, etc., in very stylish patterns, properly designed and cut; regular 65c. and 75c. values; a choice Bargain Friday for only 39
- (Main Floor, Rear.)

Men's \$2.25 Biko and Soft Trousers for \$1.15.

350 Pairs of Men's Very Stylish Bicycle and Golf Trousers, made with perfection extension bottoms, of choice all-woolen fabrics, that regularly sell for \$2.25, Friday special at 1.15

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Men's Suits for \$5.00.

These are of the very latest imported French striped flannels—designed in coat and trousers style specially for summer wear (without vests); exclusive outfitters charge \$7.50 and \$9.00 for them—as you can easily ascertain!

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Men's \$2.50 Trousers for \$1.50.

A very special lot of desirable trousers, in worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds, in all the new choice patterns; regular \$2.50 quality for \$1.50.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Men's Straw Hats.

Men's Straw Hats, a special lot, in assorted shapes and makes; big value, Bargain Friday special at 48

Boys' Straw Hats—also Caps.

Straw Hats for the little fellows, in natty sailor shapes, of fine and rough straws; the regular 40c. grade, Bargain Friday, for 25

Boys' Caps for summer wear, the new golf shapes, in pretty plaids and woven fabrics; the regular 35c. quality, Friday for 19

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Women's Wrappers and Dressing Sackies.

One lot of Women's Percale Wrappers, in pretty light and dark effects, with trimmed waists and ruffle on skirts; excellent value at 59

Women's Cambric Wrappers—Desirable Patterns, embroidery trimmed, with deep flounce on skirt; actually worth \$1.50; on sale Bargain Friday at just 89

Women's Kimonos, in lawn and dimities, with plain borders; also lace trimmed Sackies; special for Bargain Friday at 49

(Second Floor, 19th St.)

A "Room Sale" of Wall Papers.

Wall Papers, of a good quality—10 rolls of side wall paper and 18 yards of border to match, all for 63

Heavy Gold Papers—10 rolls of side wall paper and 18 yards of border to match, all for 84

Embossed Gold Wall Papers—10 rolls of side wall paper and 18 yards of border to match, all for 1.48

(Third Floor, Front.)

Lawn Mowers.

The "Universal," guaranteed; special for Friday, the 12-in. size for 2.00

The "Universal," guaranteed; special for Friday, the 14-in. size for 2.25

The "Universal," guaranteed; special for Friday, the 16-in. size for 2.50

Garden Hose Reels, made of hardwood and regularly worth 75c.; special to-morrow at 45

(Basement.)

For the Children.

1,000 Children's Dresses, gingham or lawn gimp, or high neck style, sizes 1 to 4 years; reduced for Bargain Friday to 50

Children's Bedford Cord Coats, in cream white, with silk braid trimming, large circular collars and fine satin lining; specially priced for Bargain Friday at 1.95

Children's Hats—A number of styles, small lots; regularly worth up to 75c.; reduced for a quick clearance to 39

(Second Floor, 19th St.)